

SRI R. GUNDURAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism)—

- (a) There is no proposal to construct a Bus Depot at Hadagalli.
- (b) The KSRTC has already provided an exclusive day service from Hadagalli to Bangalore.

In respect of introducing services from Hadagalli to Gulbarga, Hadagalli to Raichur and Kudligi to Gulbarga, there is no 'appreciable' direct traffic justifying providing direct services.

Inspection of Co-operative Societies

678 SRI B. A. MOHIDEEN (Bantwal).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:—

- (a) how many Societies in Karnataka have been ordered to be inspected under section 65 of the Co-operative Societies Act by the Government,
- (b) whether any inspection report is submitted by the Registrar to the Government,
- (c) what action has been taken by the Government ?

SRI V. M. KUSNOOR (Minister for Co-operation),—

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.

Cement Factories in the State

537 SMT. RENUKA RAJENDRAN (Chikkaballapur).—Will the Minister for Industries and Commerce be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of Cement Factories in the State, and the quantity of cement being produced in the State by each Factory,
- (b) who are the agents Marketing the Cement for each factory in this State and who appoints them,
- (c) of the Agents of each Factory who are of the Members belonging to SC/STs ?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) There are Six cement factories in the State. The quantity of cement produced by each factory is noted below.—

Name of the Factory	Licenced capacity	Average daily production		Average annual production
		M.T.	M.T.	
1. Mysore Cements Ltd.	5,10,000	1,600		5,30,000
2. Cement Corporation of India	2,00,000	600		1,87,000
3. Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Ltd.	99,996	300		86,000
4. Bagalkot Udyog Ltd	3,60,000	750		2,70,00
5. Shahabad (A. C. C.)	5,68,000	1,200		5,18,00
6. Wadi (A. C. C.)	4,00,000	1,500		4,09,000

(b) Licensed stockists market the cement. List of stockists for each of the factories in the State is placed on the Table of the House.**

The individual factories themselves were appointing stockists who had to obtain licence from the Deputy Commissioners in the districts and Director of Industries and Commerce for Bangalore City. From 1st October 1978, the factories are not permitted to appoint stockists. The Director of Industries and Commerce for Bangalore City and the Deputy Commissioneer in the districts appoints stockists since 1st October 1978.

(c) No information is available for stockists appointed by the individual factories prior to 1st October 1978. After 1st October 1978 the Director of Industries and Commerce has appointed one stockist who belongs to Scheduled Cast.

Government High School in Dudda Village in Hassan Taluk

572 SRI HARANAHALLI RAMASWAMY (Gandsi)—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(a) the period during which the Government High School at Dudda village in Hassan Taluk is functioning;

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